

*DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE INFORMATION SHEET
May 2011*

Current population is 69,617 Probation 44,195 Parole 25,422

*14,924 are specialist** cases (including 1,996 specialized sex offenders, 238 specialized violent offenders, and 263 Elevated maximum cases)
2,111 drug court cases
1,249 DWI cases under Acts 1163 and 1139 (home incarceration)
3,144 Interstate Compact cases transferred from other states*

*Average caseload: Louisiana 134 Southern Average 96 (figure from 2008)
(Note some Officers carry reduced caseloads such as sex offenders and other specialized offenders; therefore other Officers caseloads may be 150+)*

In FY 09/10:

Conducted 34,234 investigations including 1,571 Pre Sentences; 2,148 Pre-Paroles; and 243 Clemencies

P&P made 6,296 arrests Conducted 28,518 drug tests

Total Collections for 2009/2010 over \$27 million dollars (16 million in supervision fees, over 5 million victim restitution, rest fines, court costs, etc. Supervision fees as self generated revenue are about 25% of our budget)

*Current number of Officer positions allocated 518
Current number of Officer positions filled 503
(Note 5 years ago 566 Officer positions were allocated)*

*Cost of regular supervision \$2.46/day (proposed budget for FY 11/12 \$2.55/day)
Southern average \$3.15 per day (\$1,151.00 per year figure from 2008)
Cost of electronic monitoring \$1.72/day for radio frequency, cost varies for GPS from
 \$4-5 per day to \$8-10 per day*

P&P assists with monitoring community based work release facilities and are members of numerous law enforcement task forces including US Marshal's Task Force

***Specialist case – Those cases that are complex, difficult, or pose the highest risk to public safety (sex offenders, violent offenders, etc.) are assigned to those Officers with the greatest level of knowledge and experience*

Cases are supervised based on a validated Risk Instrument (LARNA), which determines the level of supervision – Sex offender, violent offender, and elevated maximum cases have a minimum of two personal contacts per month, residence checks, and other special requirements (certain sex offenders have a minimum of three contacts per month)

Probation and Parole is currently accredited by the American Correctional Association, earning 100% compliance with standards on the last audit conducted in 2009

Starting salary for a P&P Officer 1 - \$2,504.67 a month \$30,056.00 a year